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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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German published application DE 44 32 947 A1 and Grunert et al. are not in English. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, English language versions of the EPO Communication dated March 8, 2002, and the EPO Supplementary Partial European Search Report dated October 11, 2002, citing these documents and setting forth their relevance are enclosed.

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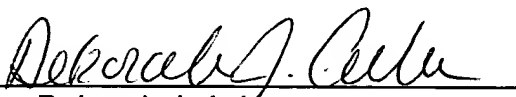
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